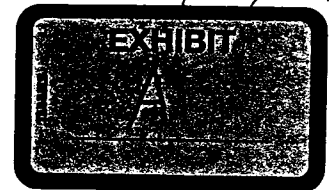




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August 6, 1997

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Dear Mr. Bown:

I am in receipt of your July 28, 1997 letter in which you request a two-month extension. Unfortunately we cannot extend your deadline. Pursuant to our letter of June 24, 1997, we will proceed with noticing this for Board action. Please call me if you have any questions at (801) 538-5306.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Wright  
Associate Director of Mining

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